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HAPPY NEW YEAR

CAPITOL THEATRE

JANUARY SHOW CALENDAR

January 2 and 3 - Mon. & Tues. - "DANGEROUS WHEN WET"

An Esther Williams extravaganza in Color.

January 6 and 7 - Fri. & Sat. - "ESCAPE FROM FORT BRAVO"

A high grade Western in Color.

January 9 and 10 - Mon. & Tues. - "KEYS OF THE KINGDOM"

An old favorite returned to thrill you again.

January 13 and 14 - Fri. & Sat. - "YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG"

Martin and Lewis in their newest and best comedy.

January 16 and 17 - Mon. & Tues. - "CRY OF THE CITY"

Mystery thriller.

January 20 and 21 - Fri. & Sat. - "DESTROY"

A good color Western with Audie Murphy.

January 23 and 24 - Mon. & Tues. - "HELL'S ISLAND"

Technicolor Adventure with John Payne.

January 27 and 28 - Fri. & Sat. - "FEARLESS FAGAN"

Outstanding animal comedy.

January 30 and 31 - Mon. & Tues. - "YELLOW SKY"

Outdoor action drama with Gregory Peck.

KEEP THIS PAGE - IT IS WORTH MONEY TO YOU!

BRING IT IN EITHER JANUARY 24th OR JANUARY 31st AS A FREE
ADMISSION FOR ONE TO THE SHOW.

SHOW TIME 8:15 EACH EVENING

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson left for Milk River to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Graham and family visited friends at Maple Creek, Sask. during the Christmas holiday.

Simeon Lang boarded the train on Dec. 23rd, bound for Winnipeg, where he will visit friends for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Edwards and Cecil Palmer visited relatives and friends in Calgary on Monday.

Harry Pragnell suffered several broken ribs in an accident in the C.P.R. yards. He is recovering in the Bassano Municipal Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Barlow and family visited Mrs. Barlow's parents in Calgary on Christmas Day.

Mr. J.R. Donaldson visited relatives and friends in Calgary during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Joan McQuarrie of Stetler and Gordon McQuarrie from the R.C.A.F. at Penhold visited their mother at Bassano during the Xmas vacation.

Bassano was invaded by a hit-and-run driver on Christmas Eve who ran over two stop signs and knocked down an electric light pole on Main Street. The local police are investigating the incident.

The Christmas Tree sponsored by the Evangelical Free Church was a decided success. A program consisting of songs, plays, etc by the Sunday School pupils and others was very much enjoyed by the large audience. Presents were put under the tree for the orphans at the Wetaskiwin Orphanage. The event was concluded by the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed all the gifts and visited with the smaller children, much to their delight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon are the proud parents of a 6 lb. 5 oz. baby daughter, born at the Bassano Municipal Hospital. Father, mother and baby are all doing well.

Don't forget the New Year's Eve dance at the Community Hall. Paper hats, balloons and whistles will help put the dancers in a holiday mood. Music by Joe Harris' orchestra. Admission 75¢ per person.

The dance sponsored by the Star Ramblers of Brooks on December 26th was well attended but dissatisfaction was voiced by the dancers regarding the quality of the dance music. The Hall Committee later held a meeting to discuss the situation, as further dances by this orchestra had been planned, and it was decided to cancel the remaining dates for the Star Ramblers and hire better known dance bands in the future.

Martin De Raaf, of Bassano, was charged in Magistrate's Court with selling intoxicating liquor to a minor. He was convicted and sentenced to 30 days imprisonment at Lethbridge.

The first Board of Trade Saturday night dance will be held on Jan. 14th with the proceeds being turned over to the Hockey Club.

A dance sponsored by Sandquist's Dance Band will be held in the Hall on New Years Night, commencing at midnight.

OUR CHURCHES

St. Mary's Anglican, Bassano.

New Years Day - Holy Communion - 9:30 A.M.

Fri. Jan. 6 - Feast of Epiphany and 12th Night service - 7:30 P.M.

Rector - Rev. G.B. Hotchkis
Organist - Miss Miriam Berry

Knox Presbyterian Church

New Years Day- Sunday School- 11 A.M.
Evening Worship - 7:30 P.M.

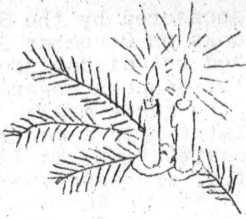
Pastor - Rev. F.A. Clare.

Bassano Evangelical Free Church

New Years Day- Sunday School, 10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship - 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. L. Tiede.

THE TOWN OF BASSANO IS OFFERING A DISCOUNT OF 10% FOR PREPAYMENT OF TAXES DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1956. HERE IS THE CHANCE TO SAVE SOME MONEY ON YOUR TAXES.



NEW YEAR

GREETINGS



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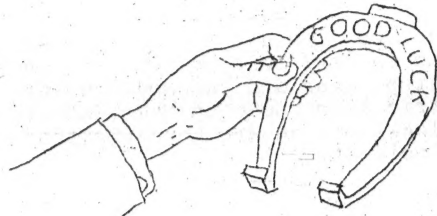
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WE
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YOU



A PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR



THE BEST

OF LUCK

FOR 1956

NICHOLSON'S JEWELRY

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SCHELSKE'S WELDING SHOP

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THE OBSERVER

BY HUGH PEARCE

The New Year is the traditional time for making new resolutions. It is then that we resolve to turn over a new leaf and be better men and women than we had been during the year previous. It is a standing joke that the usual New Year's resolutions are made but to be broken and it does seem a pity that the joke is more or less founded in fact. Before the end of January we usually forget our good resolutions and slip back into the old rut that we had occupied the previous year.

I propose one resolution for the New Year of 1956 which we all could observe throughout the entire year and help to lighten some one's load of responsibility. I propose that we resolve to be more courteous, more tolerant of errors and more appreciative of the efforts of such public-serving citizens as the Postoffice staff, the telephone operators, the local C.P.R. staff, newspaper carrier boys, the nursing staff and others at the Bassano Municipal Hospital, the staff at the Bassano School, the doctors, the milkman, the laundry man, the grocery delivery man and all others whose duties help to make our daily lives more comfortable and pleasant. Perhaps we have, at times, been unreasonable and irascible with these hard working people because we were not familiar with the conditions under which they work and the problems with which they must contend. For instance, you may have roared like a lion because your newspaper was not delivered on time for one day of the month while forgetting that it was delivered promptly the other 25 days. You may not have known that the delay was caused by a bad storm or some other condition beyond the control of the local "newsie" but, as he was the point of contact with the public, he received all the blame for the delay.

I propose three loud cheers for those who minister to our comfort and make it more convenient to live in this modern age. Some of them, it must be remembered, must do their work at a sacrifice of personal liberties out of proportion to the rest of us by working on Sundays and holidays and late night hours when the general public are "off duty" and free to plan social engagements or rest periods as they prefer.

I suggest that we each make a point to tell these "good and faithful servants" that we do appreciate their efforts to minister to our requirements and that theirs is a job well done. Whether you send them a box of chocolates or only a few words of appreciation your deed will convince them that their efforts have not been in vain. Your expression of appreciation will encourage and stimulate them to even greater efforts to serve you well during 1956.

THE WANT ADS

FOR SALE - Cheap at \$275.00 - one 10 cu. ft. Servel Propane Refrigerator. Single door, 50-75 lb. frozen food compartment. Excellent shape, used less than two years. New price was \$556.00. Call J.R. Price at the Imperial Hotel, Bassano.

WANTED - Feed grain. Please state cash price delivered in the Duchess area and kind and quantity available. Write to Box C in care of the BASSANO HERALD.

FOR SALE - 1955 Dodge Sedan and a 1954 Monarch Sedan. Will trade for feed grain. Write to Box D in care of THE BASSANO HERALD.

FEED GRAIN FOR SALE - No. 4 and 5 wheat at 70¢ per bushel F.O.B. Bassano. Bassano Motors - Phone 90.

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From
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Prosperous
and Healthy

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Wishing You
a Prosperous
New Year

J.W. RATZLAFF

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HAPPY
NEW YEAR
TO YOU

BUD'S COFFEE SHOP

George Mason - Prop

ROSEMARY NEWS

Welcome home to our College Students who have returned for the festive season. They include: Ramona Dyck, Art Retzlaff, Carol Crapo, Ardeth Rea, Betty Young, Henry Dyck, Walter and Jake Paetkaw, Leland and Gary Stanford, Martha Rempel and Gaety Braeul.

Our Home Economics instructor, Mrs. Jennie J. White, has left for Holton, Kansas on business and will return on January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Shields and family left for Salt Lake City, Utah to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olson. Their daughter, Marie, will stay and continue her studies at the University of Utah.

Dr. George Janzen of Prince Albert, Sask. is spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H.H. Janzen Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nilsson and children are spending Christmas in Raymond.

Paul Nelson of Ranier is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Rosemary.

The annual Christmas party of the L.D.S. Primary was a huge success. The recreation hall was filled to capacity with the "small fry" anxiously waiting to greet Santa.

The Student's Union of the Rosemary High have circled Dec. 29th for an evening of fun. They will warm up on the local skating rink from 8 until 10 P.M. and conclude with an entertaining program and lunch.

A large crowd enjoyed an evening of greetings and dancing at the L.D.S. Hall on Dec. 26th. The Brooks orchestra furnished a nice variety of music for young and old.

The M.I.A. are again sponsoring their annual New Year's dance with the local Sillito band in attendance. Gay decorations, favors and balloons will add interest for Milady and her escort.

THE BASSANO HERALD will print your circular letters at a low cost to you. Satisfaction guaranteed.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION

Mrs. May Snape was installed as Worthy Matron of Mary Keohane Chapter No. 96 O.E.S. at an open installation held in the newly erected Masonic Temple on Thursday evening, December 15, 1955.

Mrs. Margaret Bell, of Hussar, Past Grand Matron, was Installing Officer and Assistant Installing Officer was Mrs. Thera Cushing, Past Matron of Acacia Chapter No. 56 of Calgary. Mrs. Molly McKay was Grand Marshall and Mrs. May Stiles was Grand Chaplain. Mrs. Newby was Grand Organist. Soloist was Mrs. Mattie Brunsden of Helen Chapter No. 91 of Brooks.

Addendas honoring the Worthy Matron and Past Worthy Matron were presented and both received bouquets of flowers. The Past Worthy Matron was presented with her gavel and the Past Worthy Patron was also honored.

Guests from Calgary, Brooks and Hussar were present.

Officers installed for the coming year are as follows:

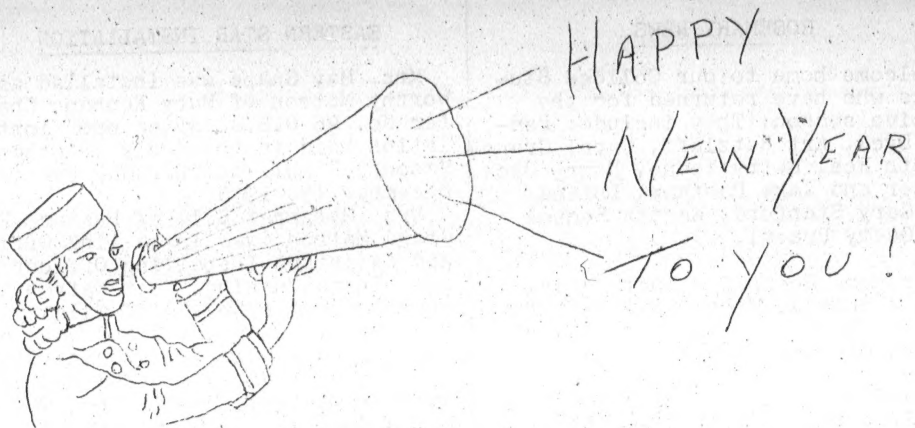
Mrs. May Snape	W.M.
Douglas Fraser	W.P.
Mrs. A. Moss	A.M.
Monte Kelly	A.P.
Mrs. Betty Ann Bodmer	Secretary
Mrs. Verna Armstrong	Treasurer
Mrs. Mildred Fraser	Conductress
Mrs. Winnie Stiles	Asst. Cond.
Mrs. Jean Brown	Chaplain
Mrs. A. Redmond	Organist
Mrs. E. Kelly	Adah
Mrs. Maude Knight	Ruth
Mrs. E. Bodmer	Esther
Mrs. Lucille McKinnon	Martha
Mrs. B. Clark	Electa
Mrs. G. Broadfoot	Warden
Mr. Art Simpson	Sentinel

Following the meeting a luncheon was served in the banquet room of the Masonic Temple.

XMAS DECORATIONS JUDGED

The winner of the \$10.00 prize for the best Christmas decorations in private homes, offered by the Bassano Board of Trade, was won by Roy Foster. Honourable Mention for the most beautiful display was awarded to R.D. Brent and John Bacon received Honourable Mention for the best display of originality of decoration.

The judges were dazzled by the many well lighted and beautiful decorations and had no little difficulty in deciding the winning display. Bassano was really "lit up" this year.



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LES. SPIVEY - MANAGER

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BASSANO

OUR HOSPITAL

BY S.H. EDWARDS

Santa Claus was very good to all at our hospital over the Christmas holiday. All but four patients were well enough to leave and spend the day with their families. Those who were obliged to stay in had as happy a time as they could under their particular circumstances.

Mr. Archie McCallum of Gleichen, who was a patient here for almost a month and who, at one time, did appear to be improving, passed away on December 26th. His funeral will be at Gleichen.

The Christmas lights and decorations at our hospital were very beautiful again this year and helped to lighten the load of illness for our patients. The blue spruce on the front lawn carried dozens of lights and was a special source of admiration.

The building of a new hospital raises the question of what to do with the old building. Some suggestions have already been made but the Board will welcome any ideas on the subject from the ratepayers of the hospital district. The building itself is in good condition but it is outmoded as a hospital.

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

BY MRS. KEN RUST

On the evening of December 22nd the new Bassano Community Hall was filled to capacity when residents of the Town and district gathered to enjoy a Christmas program sponsored by the Bassano Home and School Association. The entertainment consisted of a variety of songs, recitations, plays and musical numbers presented by pupils of the Bassano School and by some members of the local Sunday Schools.

Mrs. Ned Toole, Program Convenor of the Home and School Association, deserves commendation for the effort put forth in organizing and presenting this fine program.

The members of the Executive of the Bassano Home and School Association wish to thank all of the organizations who contributed cash donations to provide for the Christmas "treats" for the children. They also extend thanks to all those who participated in the program and to others who aided in making this community effort a huge success.

Mr. V. Kupchenko, Principal of the Bassano School, presented Joan Gellings with a book, which was awarded her by the Brooks Library Board for the best essay in Grade six in the County of Newell. The title of the essay was "My Favorite Book and Why". Joan was also presented with a gift from her teacher, Mrs. E. Robinson, one from the Principal, Mr. Kupchenko and one from the members of the Bassano Home and School Association.

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If anyone knows of any news they would like to see in the Herald it would be appreciated if they would phone it in to 119 or 184. It would be particularly appreciated if the secretaries of all local organizations would report the activities of their clubs too as the public are interested in what the local clubs are doing. Thank you.

NEW YEAR



WE WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO THANK ALL OUR CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR
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TO ALL

BRENT'S

MEN'S WEAR AND APPLIANCES

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